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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Clive A. Randall et al.  
Serial No.: 09/993,284  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: COFIRE MULTILAYERED PIEZOELECTRIC  
CERAMIC MATERIALS WITH BASE METAL  
ELECTRODES  
  
Art Unit: 1731  
Examiner: Christopher A. Fiorilla  
Docket No.: 823.0106USU

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action dated February 4, 2003, please  
amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1 and 11 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows: